

United States Department of Agriculture  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection & Quarantine  
4700 River Road  
Riverdale, MD 20737

**Permit to Move Live Plant Pests, Noxious Weeds, and Soil**  
Interstate Movement  
**Regulated by 7 CFR 330**

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<b>PERMITTEE NAME:</b>	Mr. Allen Monroe	<b>PERMIT NUMBER:</b>	P526P-20-00361
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	The Living Desert	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER:</b>	P526-191213-005
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	47900 Portola Avenue Palm Desert, CA 92260	<b>FACILITY NUMBER:</b>	N/A
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	47900 Portola Avenue Palm Desert, CA 92260	<b>HAND CARRY:</b>	Yes
<b>PHONE:</b>	7603465694	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	01/17/2020
<b>FAX:</b>		<b>EXPIRES:</b>	<b>01/17/2023</b>
<b>DESTINATION:</b>	47900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260		
<b>RELEASE:</b>	No		

Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following:

<u>Regulated Article</u>	<u>Life Stage(s)</u>	<u>Intended Use</u>	<u>Shipment Origins</u>	<u>Originally Collected</u>	<u>Culture Designation</u>
Pogonomyrmex occidentalis	Any	Display Purposes - Insect Zoo	UT	Originally Collected from USA including territories	

**PERMIT GUIDANCE**

- 1) This permit does not authorize movement or release into the environment of genetically engineered organisms produced with the regulated organisms described in this permit. Importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of genetically engineered plant pests require a different permit issued under regulations at 7 CFR part 340. Any unauthorized interstate movement or environmental release, including accidental release, of a regulated GE organism would be a violation of those regulations. Additional guidance and contact information for APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, can be found at: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/biotechnology>.
- 2) If an animal pathogen is identified in your shipment, to ensure appropriate safeguarding, please refer to [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/animals/animal\\_import/animal\\_imports\\_an\\_products.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/animal_imports_an_products.shtml)
- 3) If a human pathogen is identified, please refer to the CDC Etiologic Agent Import Permit Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/eaipp/>
- 4) This permit does not fulfill the requirements of other federal or state regulatory authorities. Please contact the appropriate agencies, such as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and

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Wildlife Service, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the APHIS Veterinary Services unit, the APHIS Biotechnology Regulatory Services, or your State's Department of Agriculture to ensure proper permitting.

5) If you are considering renewal of this permit, an application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit to ensure continued coverage. Permits requiring containment facilities may take a longer period of time to process.

6) When the regulated material includes Domestic soil

You must abide by all local quarantines see: [http://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/pests and diseases](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/pests_and_diseases)

Of special concern for movement of soil from certain continental areas are: IMPORTED FIRE ANTS:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/ifa>;

GOLDEN NEMATODES: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/gna>;

POTATO/PALE CYST NEMATODE: <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/planthealth/pcn>

; PHYTOPHTHORA RAMORUM (Sudden Oak Death): <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/sod>

### PERMIT CONDITIONS

USDA-APHIS issues this permit to Allen Monroe, The Living Desert, 47900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert, California. This permit authorizes the interstate movement of the listed regulated materials/organisms from Utah to the above address.

1. • This permit is issued by the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). It conveys APHIS regulations and requirements for the material(s) listed on this permit. It does not reduce or eliminate your legal duty and responsibility to comply with all other applicable Federal and State regulatory requirements.
- The permit number or a copy of the permit must accompany the shipment.
- You must be an individual at least 18 years old, or legal entity such as partnership, corporation, association, or joint venture.
- You are legally responsible for complying with all permit requirements and permit conditions.
- If you violate any applicable laws associated with this permit, you may face substantial civil or criminal penalties. We may cancel all current permits and deny future permit applications.
- Without prior notice and during reasonable hours, authorized Federal and State Regulators must be allowed to inspect the conditions associated with the regulated materials/organisms authorized under this permit.

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2. The permit holder must:


- maintain a valid PPQ526 permit so long as the regulated materials/organisms are alive or viable,
- not assign or transfer this permit to other persons without APHIS PPQ authorization,
- maintain an official permanent work assignment, residence, or affiliation at the address on this permit,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff as soon as possible of any change in the permit holder's work assignment, residence, or affiliation,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff of the receipt of unauthorized and/or misdirected shipments of regulated materials/organisms,
- adequately mitigate environmental impacts resulting from unauthorized release of regulated materials/organisms and notify the Pest Permit staff immediately if one occurs,
- notify the Pest Permit Staff if the facility is damaged/destroyed or if you wish to decommission the facility,
- destroy all regulated materials/organisms prior to departure from the organization unless other arrangements are confirmed by the Pest Permit Staff.

Notifications to the Pest Permit Staff must be made via 866-524-5421 or [pest.permits@usda.gov](mailto:pest.permits@usda.gov) within one business day of the event triggering a notification.

3. All persons working with the listed regulated materials/organisms must be informed of these permit conditions. Anyone working with these materials/organisms must agree to adhere to and sign/initial these conditions before beginning work. These signed conditions do not need to be submitted to USDA/APHIS but must be readily accessible and made available to Federal and State regulators upon request.

Note: these conditions may be copied and stored electronically for electronic signature and initialing provided that the permit number, authorized materials/organisms and life stages, release locations if applicable, and authorization statement all appear on the document with the permit number. Signing these conditions only indicates that the person working under this permit has read

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them; the permit holder is the sole responsible party under this permit.

4. No further distribution of the regulated ant is authorized. These ants can not be sold, given, or loaned to other schools, classrooms, teachers, or students. Under no circumstances are these plant pests to go home with anyone.
5. No importation is authorized. These ants can only be obtained from sources in the contiguous United States.
6. All organisms must be maintained in escape-proof cages (e.g. aquaria, terraria, etc.) at all times at this address. The museum may be inspected at any time by USDA APHIS PPQ and/or State personnel to verify that adequate physical and operational characteristics exist to contain the organisms.
7. The permit holder is to ensure that shipments are not contaminated with any additional plant pests, pathogens, plant materials, or soil.
8. This permit does not authorize environmental release of any regulated organisms.

**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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